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Whereas, The Indiana House of Representatives and the Senate meet for the purpose of organization of each house to conduct the public business of the people of the State of Indiana;

Whereas, The House of Representatives and the Senate operate on their own respective schedules, having been separated from each other under IC 2-2.1-1-3;

Whereas, During the consideration of legislative business, each house may, in the respective judgment of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, consider it necessary to adjourn and recess for periods exceeding three (3) consecutive days and to operate on a schedule different from the other house;

Whereas, Article 4, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana states that neither house shall, without consent of the other, adjourn for more than three (3) consecutive days;

Whereas, Each house desires to consent to any adjournment or recess by the other house that might last more than three (3) days during the Second Regular Session



of the 115th Indiana General Assembly; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives and the Senate intend to recess after November 20, 2007, until January 8, 2008, to conduct legislative business: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That each house of the 115th Indiana General
- 2 Assembly hereby consents to any adjournment or recess of the other
- 3 house during the Second Regular Session of the 115th Indiana General
- 4 Assembly for a period exceeding three (3) days, if the recess or
- 5 adjournment is approved, in the case of the House of Representatives,
- 6 by the Speaker of the House of Representative, or, in the case of the
- 7 Senate, by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
- 8 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 9 Representatives is directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the
- 10 resolution.

